

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A planar light source comprising:

a light guide plate made of a platelike, light-transmitting material and having a bottom side that comprises a plurality of different kinds of reflection means that form a reflection surface; and

an illuminating light source arranged opposite a light receiving side surface of the light guide plate,

wherein two of said reflection means meet at a smooth boundary that is free of any step,

wherein a first one of said reflection means is formed of textured undulations of a predetermined shape and a second one of said reflection means is formed of prisms,

wherein each of said prisms has an upslope that forms an angle α relative to said first one of said reflection means.

Claims 8 - 10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) The planar light source according to claim 7, wherein said plurality of different kinds of reflection means are disposed side by side on said bottom side of said plate.